

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-104. (cancelled)

105. (currently amended) A cushioning device formed from a membrane comprising:

a thermoplastic polyurethane including a polyester polyol, said ~~membrane~~ polyurethane having a gas transmission rate of less than about 15.0 for nitrogen gas for an average thickness of approximately 20.0 mils.

Claims 106-128. (cancelled)

129. (currently amended) ~~The~~ A seat, comprising the cushioning device according to claim 105, ~~wherein said cushioning device is employed as part of a seat.~~

130. (currently amended) ~~The~~ A seat ~~cushioning device~~ according to claim 129, wherein said seat is a bicycle seat.

131. (currently amended) ~~The~~ A seat ~~cushioning device~~ according to claim 129, wherein said seat is a saddle.

132. (currently amended) ~~The~~ Protective equipment, comprising the cushioning device according to claim 105, wherein said cushioning device is incorporated into protective equipment.

133. (currently amended) ~~The cushioning device~~ Protective equipment according to claim 132, wherein said protective equipment is a shin guard.

134. (currently amended) ~~The cushioning device~~ Protective equipment according to claim 132, wherein said protective equipment is a helmet.

Claims 135-183. (cancelled)

184. (previously presented) An article of furniture, comprising the cushioning device according to claim 105.

185. (previously presented) The article of furniture according to claim 184, wherein said article of furniture is a chair.

186. (previously presented) The article of furniture according to claim 185, wherein said cushioning device is a lumbar support structure.